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## ESCH-TOWNSEND RATE BILL IS IN CONGRESS

**Includes all Private Lines  
INCREASES COMMERCE COM.  
In Numbers and Power; has  
Sanction of Administration Still**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Townsend introduced in the house an amended form of the Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill, which passed the house last session. It still has the support of the administration. The bill today follows the lines of the last, making clearer that it is intended to include private and refrigerator car lines. The interstate commerce commission be enlarged to consist of seven members at a salary of \$10,000. The bill gives the commission power to declare and order a maximum rate. An appeal to the supreme court is provided specifically. It also provides for the inspection of books of railroads.

**Ship Subsidy Bill Today.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A joint committee has completed the draft of the ship subsidy bill and will present it to the senate today.

**Hepburn's Canal Bill.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The house is considering the Hepburn canal bill. A letter was received by Fairbanks from Mitchell resigning the chairmanship of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. It is probably Millard will succeed. Hepburn of Idaho introduced a joint resolution in the senate today requesting the president to begin negotiations to acquire sovereignty over the island of Santo Domingo.

## DEPEW RESIGNS THE EQUITABLE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Chauncey Depew's resignation in the directorate of the Equitable will be tendered at the next meeting of the board.

## UNFAIR TREATMENT OF POLICYHOLDERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Geo. D. Eldridge was recalled to the stand in the insurance investigation this morning. Hughes questioned concerning alleged unfair treatment of policy holders by the company.

## DEFENSE BUSY IN PAT CROWE'S TRIAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 6.—The state in the case of Pat Crowe accused of shooting a policeman, has rested and the defense is introducing evidence.

## WEATHER FORECAST

• Fair, mild weather tonight  
• and Thursday.  
• Highest temperature in 24  
• hours 38; lowest 22.

## SALE OF CHRONICLE IS RUMORED

**New Owners Said to Plan  
to Assume Management  
on January 1st.**

It is reported on good authority that the Morning Chronicle has been or is about to be sold, and that the new owners will take possession of the paper on January first. No definite confirmation of the report can be secured and the names of the alleged purchasers is also a mystery, but it is asserted that they have been in the city several days closing the deal. It is known that W. R. Finch, who was out of the country for some years and was consequently unacquainted with local conditions, made an offer for the Chronicle a short time ago, but it is understood no agreement could be reached on the price. It is considered possible, however, that Mr. Finch is the purchaser, if the paper has, indeed, been disposed of by Mr. Cargill.

## SUPREME COURT GIVES HEARST RE- COUNT OF BALLOTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The supreme court this afternoon handed down a decision sustaining Hearst's contention for a recount.

## RACERS STRIKE AN ATTENDANT AND ARE INJURED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—During the six-day race this morning Hall ran into an attendant crossing the track and Hollister, right behind, hit the prostrate attendant and went into a box head first, his wheel on top of him. He was bruised. Hall's collar bone was broken.

## PRINTERS STRIKE AT DES MOINES, IA.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 6.—Union men of the Iowa Printing Company struck this morning. It will probably be followed by strikes in other job offices.

## MOSCOW PERFECT OF POLICE QUILTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 6.—A dispatch says Baron Medam, prefect of police at Moscow has resigned. General Duranov, governor general of the city, was replaced by Admiral Dubasov.

## AID SOCIETY BAZAAR

The Eighth Ward society will hold its first bazaar at Armory hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Preparations have been made to entertain large crowds, and a large number of articles will be on sale. There will be entertainment every evening and all who attend are promised an interesting time.

## A SENATOR IS GUILTY OF MURDER

**Farnum of Ill. is  
Bound Over**

**STABBED ELECTION OFFICER  
According to Complaint  
Upon Which Arrest  
Was Made**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—State Senator Frank Farnum, arrested on a charge of complicity in the murder of County Commissioner John Kopf, who died of a stab received while an election official in the Thirteenth ward republican club, was held to the grand jury this morning. Bail was fixed at \$20,000 and undoubtedly will be given. The court dismissed John Callahan, the election clerk held. George Roberts is held without bond. The Roberts and Farnum cases were continued to Dec. 16th.

## STOCK GAMBLERS APPROVE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND STOCKS ADVANCE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
LONDON, Dec. 6.—The president's message was approved today on the stock exchange. American stocks are active and higher.

## KOREAN MAY DIE BECAUSE BROTHER DID

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Min Yung Tichen, formerly Korean minister to France, whose brother committed suicide in this city, is causing fears lest Min, following the custom of the country will do likewise. He arrived this morning. He says the custom is obsolete. He was greatly shaken by the news and says he will have to think about it.

## LA CROSSE PEOPLE WED AT WINONA

Monday evening at the court house in Winona Judge Vance married Charles H. May and Mollye Hazen, two young people of La Crosse. The official witnesses of the ceremony were Frank Monahan and Herman W. Arndt. Mr. and Mrs. May have come to La Crosse to reside. Both are well known young people in the city.

## PATRICK DID NOT COLLAPSE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The report that Albert E. Patrick has collapsed is denied.

## BARN AFIRE

The barn in the rear of the residence at 1333 Caledonia street was discovered to be on fire at 11 o'clock last night. Company No. 4 responded and the blaze was soon extinguished.

## AMONIA CAPTURES CRAZED WOMAN Girard, Kas., Maniac Gives up After Firing Last Ineffective Shot

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
GIRARD, Kas., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Sallie Barry was captured at about noon. The officers forced the fumes of ammonia into the lavatory where she defied the authorities. She struggled against six men and fired one shot but injured no one. She calmed down after her arrest. She will not be arraigned unless relatives fail to come to her aid.  
**Former Husband Helps.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 6.—It develops the woman who held at bay the Kansas authorities is Mrs. James P. Barry, the divorced wife of James P. Barry of this city. Barry has decided to aid his former wife. Two months ago he married May Kirschner of this city. The woman's father is N. G. Bailey and he resides in Tulsa, Indian Territory.

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY WILL MAKE AND SELL GAS, IT SAYS

Gas will be manufactured and sold by the La Crosse Hydro-Electric Light and Power company, which filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Madison. A paragraph has been inserted in the incorporation papers providing that the company shall in addition to manufacturing and distributing electricity and all its by-products "manufacture, sell and distribute gas and gas products," from its plant at Black River Falls. The company is empowered to enter any branch of lighting or power business, the articles of incorporation being most sweeping in their provisions.

## OLD SOLDIER UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE

Charged with securing money under false pretenses by representing that he was soliciting aid for an old soldier who was ill and whose family was in dire necessity James Kelley is confined in central police station awaiting arraignment before Judge Brindley.

Kelley is alleged to have collected about \$50 by working the subscription list game, putting down his own name and opposite it \$5 at the head of the paper. Kelley has a bad record, having served a term of years in Waupun for killing a man on the north side about 20 years ago. He was convicted under a manslaughter charge.

## JAG COST HIM \$125 AND HE IS IN JAIL BESIDES

After spending \$125, the savings of months, in one big blowout lasting a week, Henry W. Chase, a farm hand from Lanesboro, came out of his trance to find himself an inmate of central police station with a charge of larceny hanging over his head.

Chase was a very meek man when arraigned before Judge Brindley this morning, and filled with repentance. He was not the same fellow who stood up to the bar night after night last week and with one fist filled with bills called in a loud voice "Come on boys, have another."

"I didn't know what I was doing when I stole that grip and pawned it," pleaded the prisoner to the court. "Honest, I was too drunk to realize that I was doing anything wrong. My own grip was alongside the other one and I thought I took that to the pawnbroker. I was never in trouble before and wouldn't have been in this if my head hadn't been so thick with whiskey."

Chase was given his choice of paying a fine of \$20 and costs or taking 20 days in the county jail. This afternoon he was endeavoring to find some one by wire in Lanesboro who would pay his fine.

## PROMISED TO WED, THEN RECONSIDERED; LAW TAKES A HAND

Guarded by the village marshal on one side and an indignant parent on the other, a young man of Mindoro was brought to the city this morning and taken to the court house, where he was locked up for a couple of hours in the detention cell. At the noon hour he was escorted by the sheriff and village marshal up stairs to the county judge's office. On the bench just outside the door the three passed a young girl who sat with downcast eyes patiently awaiting she knew not what.

Ten minutes later the young man came from the court room and walked manfully across the corridor into the county clerk's office. With a look of firm determination in his face but with no joy in his heart nor loving words for his companion, the young man a short time later promised to "protect and cherish" the maiden. Legal consent of the father of the girl who guarded the young man on his trip to town, was necessary before the marriage could be solemnized, she not being of age. This was cheerfully given. It was a bitter day for the groom, the bitterest in his life. There was little happiness in the heart of the girl. Silently they left the court house together.

## L. F. FINDEISEN WEDS IN WEST

News has just reached this city of the marriage of L. F. Findelsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Findelsen of 15332 George street to Miss Mayme Smith, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, one of the pioneer families of Rawlins, Wyoming.

The Rawlins Recorder says: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, their second daughter, Miss Mayme, was married to L. F. Findelsen, an engineer of the Seventh district. The Smith family is one of the pioneer families of this city and the bride of this occasion is known throughout the city and admired by everyone, for her beauty and becoming manners.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Conrath of St. Joseph's church in the presence of a number of friends. The bride was given away by her father, and her sister, Miss Margaret, acted as bridesmaid. Little Miss Katy Smith was ring bearer, and she carried it in a basket of white flowers.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream crepe de chene over cream tulle carrying bride's roses and her appearance was indeed charming. The groom has been for some time in the employ of the railroad company here in the engine service and his standing is excellent. Acquaintances are very much pleased that they are to make their home here and will occupy a residence on Buffalo street between fourth and fifth.

A few of his friends in this city who had heard of the wedding sent telegrams of congratulation to him.

## LEGISLATURE DETERMINED TO END SESSION SOON

## BUSINESS MAN UP ON THEFT CHARGE

**Ludwig Halmrast in Court  
on Charge of Taking  
\$30 From Another**

Ludwig Halmrast, a former well known businessman of the city, of late with the Hynne-Crosby Granite company as traveling salesman, was arraigned in the county court this morning charged with stealing \$30 from the person of John T. Johnson, yesterday afternoon. The two were together in a down town resort. The sum of \$35 in bills was found on Halmrast when he was arrested. The defendant took the stand in his own behalf and said he received a twenty-dollar bill from Mr. Benrud on Monday and a fifteen-dollar check from the firm on Sunday. Mr. Benrud was called and testified he paid a twenty-dollar bill to Halmrast on Sunday and that Mr. Hynne gave him a fifteen-dollar check Saturday. This made up the sum found in Halmrast's clothes. The state did not present its testimony, the case being adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## NORTH SIDE BOWLING

The Winnebago won again last evening from the Iroquois, taking three out of three games as follows:

Winnebago.		
	1st.	2d. 3d.
Brakke	147	132 119
Zoeller	139	184 136
Anderson	111	98 142
Bolrud	137	122 143
Geisenheimer	156	155 163
Totals	690	691 703

Iroquois.		
	1st.	2d. 3d.
A. Anderson	134	137 120
Miller	94	115 175
Rice	137	83 83
Fladlien	92	144 119
A. Yehle	180	136 128
Totals	637	615 629

## HARD TIME SOCIAL.

A hard time social will be given by the North Side lodge of the Mystic Workers of the World in the Union hall on the 13th of December. A supper will be served until eight o'clock after which a program will be rendered and there will be dancing.

Elizabeth Kommerstad has sold to Alfred Erickson property in the village of West Salem for a consideration of \$1,300.

Immediate connections will be made with the court house by the Wisconsin Light and Power company so the county can enjoy the new light as soon as possible.

The Tribune is the only La Crosse paper that stands for the interests of the whole people.

## CARGILL'S MEN IN GRAIN FIGHT

Information was received at the local offices of the Cargills today that a battle was fought yesterday at the company's elevator in Superior between two Wisconsin inspection officials and five men from the steamer Rollins and the elevator.

The inspectors were sent to the elevator to weigh some grain on the steamer and their presence caused the fight.

The inspectors went ahead and

## No Delay Will be Tolerated

## ROADS WILL TOE THE MARK

**Three Bills Today Go After  
Railroads and Their  
Customs**

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—The legislature is determined to end the special session at the earliest possible moment. The assembly voted to end the reception of new business tomorrow. The senate is equally anxious to end the work and go home. Three bills were introduced in the assembly, one designed to give a commission more power to require roads to furnish cars and stop discrimination in side track and switching charges.

**Bob Has 'Em Scared.**  
The railroads have decided that Governor La Follette and the legislature of Wisconsin mean business in their efforts to make the railroads pay their taxes. John Hanborn, attorney representing the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago and Northwestern railroads, appeared before the assembly committee on railroads this afternoon and said that he was authorized to say to the legislature that the railroads would pay their taxes at once if they were given the right to sue for their recovery in case the law under which they were taxed was found to be unconstitutional.

**Roads Come to Time.**  
The committee had in preparation a bill, in accordance with the recommendation of Governor La Follette, that no railroad shall be allowed to use the courts until it has paid into the treasury all taxes levied upon it. As soon as the railroad heard of this recommendation of the governor they wired Mr. Sanborn to appear before the committee and notify the legislature of the willingness of the roads to toe the mark.

Both houses of the legislature met this morning and various bills on the points cited in the call were introduced by individual members. All were referred to the committees and the committees are now at work.

## State News Condensed

Oshkosh—An appeal to Secretary Shaw is being prepared in the case of Hor Jung Quoy, an Oshkosh Chinaman who went to China for a visit and is now held at Portal, N. D. Quoy is a partner of Charley Toy, who conducts a restaurant in Milwaukee.

Janesville—There is a probability of an investigation of the letting of the contracts for the furnishings for the two new vaults at the courthouse when the county board meets again.

They then left hurriedly for headquarters. Their retreat was cut off and a party detached from the elevator caught them. The Wisconsin inspectors allege that they were threatened with knives. Their samples were taken from them, the sacks cut open, and the grain spilled. This morning a formal complaint was filed by the commission.



# NORTH SIDE

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. Alex Robson of George street is ill.

Messrs. Oscar Christianson and Gabriel Severson of Westby are the guests of relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat.

George Fischer has gone to Black River Falls for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Carl Wolcott of Java, S. D., is the guest of his mother of 721 Caledonia street for some time.

Henry P. Larson of the Larson Nein Clothing Co., has gone to his store at Milwaukee on a few days' business visit.

The Monitor—A. & O. Sletten.

Engine No. 1118 is in the Milwaukee and house for repairs.

Miss Sarah Snell is the guest of relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Harry Grenisen has gone to Minneapolis on a short business visit.

Miss Alma Larson has returned to Tomah after spending a few days with her parents on Kane street.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Miss Mayme Nesler of Berlin street has returned to her duties teaching at Burns after spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. John Grimes of 823 Rose street entertained the W. C. T. U. this afternoon. All reported a very pleasant afternoon.

John Miller has resumed his duties as watchman at Grand Crossing after a few days' illness.

A social will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Blanchard of Rose street by the young people of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

Earl Umberger has accepted a position at the roundhouse on the north side.

Richard Hurley has resumed his duties on the Milwaukee road after laying off a trip.

Mrs. M. T. Larkin returned today to her home at Livingston, Mont., after attending the funeral of her brother the late J. H. Hentschel of 402 Rose street.

Another of the schedule games will be bowled on the Combination alleys this evening.

Jerry and Charlie Jollivet of 1213 Caledonia street left today for the northern part of the state where they will be employed during the winter as cook in a lumber camp.

Charles Wallace of the Farnham barber shop of Mill street is ill.

Mr. A. Buckley has returned from Steele, N. D., where he has been for some time purchasing some land.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrow and son of Dubuque, Ia., have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Conrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis, 1516 Berlin street.

Emil Mass of Charles-City, has returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bristow at 1717 Rose street.

The ladies of the North Side Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar and supper at the church parlors on Avon street, Thursday, Dec. 7.

North side people are interested in the humorous recital to be given at the theatre tomorrow evening by Jerome K. Jerome the celebrated English humorist and Charles Battell Loomis. The recital is given by the La Crosse Press club and the admission is 25, 50, 75 and \$1.

North La Crosse will send a large number of people to the south side this evening to the Jerome K. Jerome-Loomis humorous recital. A large number of north side ladies have already secured tickets and the excellence of this event is fully recognized on this city. The prices are announced as 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00.

Cars will be held at the theatre corner tonight for those attending the Jerome-Loomis feast of fun at the theatre.

North siders do not propose to miss the treat offered this evening in the appearance of the celebrated English humorist, Jerome K. Jerome and

## IRVINE'S

### 3 Specials in Watches

O size—Ladies' 14 k Solid Gold Hunting Case—Beautiful raised gold ornaments, with fine cut Diamond. Elgin or Waltham 15 Jewel movement or our own "Precision" movement, usually sold for \$45.00, our price.....**\$36.00**

16 size—Gent's Thin model, hunting, 25 year gold filled case, finely engraved, 15 Jewel, Elgin or our own "Precision" movement, regular price, \$25.00, our price.....**\$20.00**

18 size—Gent's Open Face Railroad Watch, Best American 21 Ruby Jeweled movement, fully adjusted. Will pass inspection on any Railroad, 4 oz dust proof case, regular price \$28.50, our price.....**\$18.75**

Many other special watch bargains. Finest Stock. Lowest prices.

**IRVINE'S** La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store  
429 Main St.  
Store Open Every Evening

a large representation will be at the theatre when Mr. Jerome is introduced.

The Bijou theatre was crowded to the doors at both performances last night and a large number of north side people among the audience greatly enjoyed the show.

The new reduced admission of ten cents at the Bijou, with reserved seats at fifteen cents, filled the popular little theatre to the doors last night. North side people were particularly in evidence, many of the Bijou's best patrons being from the north side.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

North side people are patronizing the Bijou vaudeville theatre liberally this week.

### FIT FOR A KING

Is the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway.

The greatest luxury of travel is afforded by the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway. A distinctive feature of this train is the new compartment observation library car. In the construction of these cars the purpose in view has been to furnish the traveling public with every comfort and luxury which they could secure at a first-class hotel or at their club. Ease, elegance and excellence is the combination sought and obtained in the building of these cars. The observation rooms of these cars are finished in vermillion wood and the chairs are upholstered in green leather, the remainder of the furnishings being in harmony with the general color scheme. The card room is finished in English oak, with green leather seat coverings. The four state rooms, which are unusually large, are finished in mahogany, coco, vermillion and tonquin, while the furnishings are olive, reddish rose, green and maroon plush, in the order named. The drawing room is finished in mahogany and all furnishings are golden brown plush.

The rear half of these cars is devoted to observation room, handsomely furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, etc. Wide plate glass windows afford unobstructed views of the surrounding country. Those who enjoy being in the open air will find comfortable seats on the protected rear platform.

Current periodicals, a branch of the Booklovers' Library, also the latest newspapers obtainable at starting point and en route are always at the service of patrons.

A good meal enhances the pleasure of a journey, a poor one destroys it. It is safe to say that of this important feature of modern train equipment, the Great Northern railway has established a standard for excellence which helps make an overland journey something to anticipate. All meals served a la carte.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

## THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following is that portion of Governor La Follette's message to the legislature omitted yesterday owing to lack of space:

Some question has been raised as to the validity of the penalty statute passed last winter for the purpose of compelling the railroads to pay their taxes. If invalid, it is because it requires the railroads to pay fifteen per cent on their taxes from the date of the passage of the act, and does not allow any interval of time after it became a law within which they might pay their taxes free from such penalty. Your attention is invited to this statute, and its thorough examination at your hands recommended.

It seems to me, however, that the entire subject is one calling for your most serious consideration. I believe that legislation can be framed which will compel the railroads as a condition precedent to this right to go into court at all, to first pay the taxes assessed against their properties.

I commend this whole subject of ad valorem taxation to your consideration judgment, urging the enactment of such legislation as will compel the prompt payment of all railroad taxes in the future, leaving their remedy the right to recover back such tax, if it shall be found that for any reason it has been unjustly or wrongfully collected from them.

### Authority of the Tax Commission.

Your attention is called to manifest defects in the statutes governing the actions of the tax commission in determining the valuation of the general property of the state.

It was clearly the purpose of the legislature in seeking to enforce the assessment of property at its full value. In making the first railroad assessment in 1904 a lump sum increase was added to the valuation of the general property of the state, amounting to \$51,015,000. In 1905 the general property of the state was again increased by the round sum of \$48,000,000. The result of the increases in the valuation of the general property of the state was to reduce the amount of the railroad tax for 1904 in the sum of \$72,572, and for 1905 to the amount of \$67,171,56, or a total for the two years amounting to \$139,743.

In order that the commission may deal justly by the railroads it is necessary that it should have authority to ascertain the true value of the taxable property of the state and use that as a basis for determining the rate which these corporations should pay.

All doubt in the present law as to the authority of the commission to assess the property not upon the local tax rolls, should be removed.

### Primary Elections.

As a part of the discussion of the subject of primary elections, in the first message presented to the legislature, January, 1901, I called attention to the objection to nominating candidates by a plurality vote, and suggested that provision could be made to enable the voter at the primary to indicate upon his ballot his first and second choice of the candidates presented for each office. In the event that no candidate had received a majority of first choice votes then the second choice votes could be counted, resulting in a nomination by majority vote.

This suggestion was repeated to your honorable body in the annual message in January of the present year, and your best thought invoked upon the perfection of the primary election law.

I submit therefore that the people of Wisconsin are entitled to the best efforts of this, and succeeding legislatures, earnestly and honestly directed, so to perfect the law as to preserve inviolate the principle of making all nominations by direct vote, without the intervention of delegates, conventions or any other agency or political device.

It will be urged by those who would

break down the principle of nominations by direct vote of the citizen, that, since the primary election law permits plurality nominations, it should be so changed as to provide for the election of delegates to conventions and that delegates so elected should make nomination in every case where a candidate fails to get a majority, under the primary election. This would mean in the end the nomination of practically all candidates by delegates rather than by direct vote of the people. It would easily be in the power of any political organization to put up several candidates for each office and so divide the vote as to deprive any candidate of a majority.

A majority nomination in a convention where the vote is so divided among the several candidates that neither has a majority upon the first ballot, can be brought about only by delegates subsequently changing their votes and throwing them to some other candidate than the one the voters elected them to support. Such a change on the part of the delegate defeats the will of the voter as expressed in the election of the delegate. The majority nomination accomplished by it is a majority nomination by delegates. It is not a majority nomination made by the voter either directly or indirectly.

If majority nominations can be secured by direct vote of the people in a primary, it must be conceded that it would be preferable to transferring this important business to delegates. That this can be easily attained is very apparent upon examination. We have but to turn to the country from which we took the Australian ballot, for our lesson. Since 1892 the elector there has enjoyed the right to use what is called the "contingent vote." This is simply the "order of preference" called into play to assert the principle of election by absolute majority. This plan provides a ballot upon which the elector marks his first and second choice or "order of preference."

If, after the ballots are counted, no candidate has an absolute majority of first choice votes, then the ballots cast for the candidate receiving the least number of votes on the list are assorted with reference to second choices for the remaining candidates.

If no one then receives a majority of first and second choice ballots, a similar assortment of the ballots of the lowest remaining candidates is made on the basis of second choices and added to the vote of other candidates and so on until some candidate has a majority of first and second choice. An examination of this subject will make it plain that under this method it will rarely be necessary to canvass the entire second choice vote, to secure a majority nomination. This plan effectually prevents the lowest or weakest candidate from getting a nomination on second choice. It accords to the first choice vote its due importance over

## COMMODORE NICHOLSON RECOMMENDS PERUNA.



COMMODORE Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., says:

"Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."

Our army and our navy are the natural protection of our country. Peruna is the natural protection of the army and navy in the vicissitudes of climate and exposure.

We have on file thousands of testimonials from prominent people in the army and navy.

We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements. Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving for his widely known and efficient remedy, Peruna.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice.

that of the second choice and secures to the candidate strongest with most of the voters the majority nomination. This is a simple method of determining by majority vote the nomination of a candidate for each office on the primary election ballot.

This plan would go far to strengthen confidence in party nominations and restore faith in public officials. It insures to the voter the full measure of his right of suffrage. It removes the last objection which can be raised against nominations by direct vote. It is right in principle and has proven successful in practical application. I commend it to your favorable consideration.

### To Provide a Form of Ballot.

Chapter 522 of the laws of 1905 provided for the use of the pocket ballot and coupon voting system. This was the last bill approved during the session. There was not support enough for the measure at any time during the session to have enacted it into law. Its passage through the legislature was only effected by incorporating as a part of it a referendum proposition to submit it to a vote of the people. It was given as thorough an examination as possible with the other important measures received from the legislature during the last three days of the session.

Whatever conduces to make the voter as he enters the election booth free to exercise an independent judgment, to consider the public welfare, the integrity of the state and the country first of all, will at once established higher party standards and better public service.

I would commend to your consideration such changes as shall insure a greater freedom of individual expression. It will, I am certain, meet with a hearty welcome from the people of our commonwealth.

### Chapter 461, Laws 1905.

This act was passed just before the close of the session. It came to the executive with thirty-nine other bills.

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Burlington Bulletin of RReduced aRtes.

Dec. 16 to 20, to Chicago, Ill., account International Live Stock exposition, one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Limit Dec. 24th.

Very Low Excursion Rates to International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 16 to 20, inclusive, limited to return until Dec. 24, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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## Scandal vs. Investigation.

Scandals are usually so planned that surface investigation show no defects. It is exactly so with Electric Chandeliers. In a short time a poorly finished fixture will tarnish, while a well finished fixture would retain its polish.

I have received a large shipment of first class **ELECTRIC FIXTURES** (I might here state that they represent every style and use that electric fixtures can be put to.)

An investigation on your part will convince you I am satisfied with a reasonable profit on my goods.

I cannot take the fixtures to your house as I could a book, but you could drop in and do away with all guess work and after thoughts.

For Pity Sake Come Early (not to avoid the rush but to get your selection.)

# A. O. COLBY,

The Heavy Light Man

LA CROSSE THEATRE...

## FRIDAY, DEC. 8.

The Greatest War Play Ever Written.

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All wiring done by experts.

## FAVOR DOLLAR DINNER AT SIX O'CLOCK

Movement for a six o'clock dinner in place of the regular banquet on the occasion of the annual gathering was started at the monthly meeting of the board of trade last night.

The idea is to have a dollar dinner and dispense with wines, followed by the customary toasts, finishing before midnight, instead of prolonging the affair until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. A committee will be appointed to ascertain the sentiment of the businessmen on the matter.

Members of the board spoke with favor of the plan to build a second causeway to the north side.

The committee on railroads was asked to enter into negotiations with the Burlington in an effort to have

that company erect train sheds over its tracks at the Pearl street depot.

## Committee on Parks Withholds its Decision

Members of the park committee of the common council did not take a vote on the north side park proposition last night and the decision of the committee will not be known until the meeting of the council Friday night.

## Livery Notice

We will furnish FUNERAL OUTFITS, white or black hearses, until further notice, as follows: Hearse, \$1.00; pallbearers wagon, \$1.00; carriages, \$1.00. SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

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531 Main Street.

## FOWLER KNOWS NOTHING OF CAMPAIGN FOR COLLEGE

## Portage Paper Says La X Presbyterians Seek Removal to La X of Poynette Academy

A report in the Portage Democrat that La Crosse Presbyterians are after the removal of Poynette academy, the official state school of the church, to this city, cannot be verified here.

Rev. J. K. Fowler said this morning that he had heard nothing of it. Discussion at the recent synod held here developed that ministers and laymen generally were well satisfied with the present location of the college and with its financial condition. George McMillan of this city was one of a committee which inspected the school during the year. The committee's report to the synod was more favorable.

La Crosse has two students in the academy, Olive Grace Hoxey and Daniel Large.

The plant consists of the main building which contains office, library, music room, reception, school and class rooms, kitchen and dining room, and

rooms for the teachers and students, and the boys' dormitory. The school farm which consists of 500 acres with buildings is suitable for caring for crops, stock and tools.

The board of trustees consisting of eleven persons, is self-perpetuating. This board of trustees holds the property and manages the finances of the institution. The academy is under the care of the Madison Presbytery, and affiliated with the Synod of Wisconsin.

Ralph M. Smith, B. A., is president; J. C. Jamieson, secretary; Andrew Semple, treasurer, and the faculty consists of Corda Lee Baughn, preceptress; M. Aberdeen Webber, B. A.; Jessie Myrtle Webber, piano; Eleanor Lloyd Smith, voice; Cecile L. Houghton, elocutionist; Miss Hattie Green, bible; Mary J. Chambers, matron; H. W. Johnson, chairman of the executive committee.

## RATHBONE SISTERS NAME NEW OFFICERS

La Crosse Temple No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, Monday elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Past Chief of Temple—Bertha Ziegler.

Most Excellent Chief—Annie Jordan.

Excellent Senior—Alma Hosley.

Excellent Junior—Sarah Talley.

Manager of the Temple—Alida Watterson.

Record Keeper—Nellie Hunt.

Mistress of Finance—Minnie Stevenson.

Protector of Temple—Clara Sloane.

Guard of Outer Temple—Luella Allen.

Trustees for 2 years—Josephine Hamilton and Alida Watterson.

Grand Representative—Nellie Hunt.

Alternate—Clara Sloane.

After the election the Rathbone Sisters were entertained at cards by Hamilton Lodge K. of P. The head ladies' prize was won by Mrs. B. Bullick and the foot prize went to Mrs. Watterson.

## TEACHERS ENDORSE PRIMARY ELECTION

The primary election idea has been adopted by the executive board of the Wisconsin Teachers' association. Believing that it will profit by the experience of the Minnesota association, which took its cue from the successful working of the system in that state, the committee has provided for a similar method of election.

At the coming annual meeting on Dec. 27 to 29, of this month, to be held in Milwaukee, there is only the office of president to be filled, the other officers holding over. According to the constitution the primary idea at the present time can only apply to the election of president and secretary, these being the only two offices for which nominations can be made at the general sessions. Nominations for other offices are made by a nominating committee appointed by the president.

Two ballots will be attached to each membership certificate. On the opening day, Dec. 27, the primary will be held, the polls being in the lobby of the Davidson theatre, where sessions are to be held. The two members receiving the highest number of votes will be candidates for president at the formal election at 9 o'clock in the morning on Dec. 28, when the polls will again be opened. No other officers can be elected in this manner without a constitutional amendment.

## BETHEL CONCERT.

A concert will be given next Thursday evening at the Bethel Lutheran church at the corner of George and Sill streets. The Normanna Sangerkor will render several selections. Miss Stella Selund will render piano solos.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

## CITY NEWS

C. A. Hulbert of Galesville was among the city visitors yesterday. Stem wind watch \$1 at Hellfach's. Miss Bertha S. Franklin has returned to her home in Winona after a short visit with friends here. Do not fail to see Jerome K. Jerome at the theatre tonight.

Capt. W. A. Thompson left last night for his old home in Greenwich, N. Y., where he will visit for a few weeks.

See the sparkling musical show at the Bijou tonight.

The funeral of Mrs. Goodlove Braun was held yesterday afternoon from the residence and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

The Eight Ward Aid Society bazaar will take place at Armory hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Alarm clocks, 60c, at Hellfach's.

Miss Bertha Riek will speak this evening at the First Presbyterian church on the race problem.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

R. H. Gilfillan of West Salem was in the city today.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your drug gist.

Miss Anna Hanson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. De Vinney, 123 South Sixth street, returned yesterday to her home at New Lisbon. Miss Hanson was the victor of the last state oratorical contest, the prize for which was a year's free tuition at the Stevens o'Pint normal school, of which she is a graduate.

New umbrellas at Hellfach's.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. Larrivee and Lee, a dainty maid and graceful chappie, present a pretty singing and dancing turn at the Bijou.

All of the boxes at the theatre tonight, at the Jerome recital, will be occupied by society parties.

Christmas shoppers were out in force yesterday and all the merchants report a large business.

Humane Officer C. H. Berry and Judge John Brindley have been invited to visit the industrial home for girls.

Constant improvement in the condition of William Neumeister is reported.

The quality of Dengler's Capitol cigar is better than ever. Try one and be convinced.

Fine fans at Hellfach, jeweler.

Go to the Bijou and see the big musical comedy specialties tonight.

Tonight Jerome K. Jerome and Charles Battell Loomis will entertain a select La Crosse audience at the La Crosse theatre.

Jerome K. Jerome and wife and Charles Battell Loomis arrived this noon and are quartered at the Stoddard, where the notables were visited by a number of local literary people this afternoon.

Leather bags at Hellfach, jeweler.

Neal Dow lodge I. O. G. T. will meet with Miss Ida Colby, 616 North Eighth street this evening.

Chicken sandwiches and short order. Old phone, 5493. Fred Johnson, 208 1/2 South Third street.

A woman shoplifter was caught on the market square yesterday afternoon by two clerks from the retail store of the La Crosse Rubber Mills located on South Fourth street. She had taken an eight-dollar skirt from the store. The woman was released by Manager Murphy after returning the skirt.

Bracelets, new styles, at Hellfach's. Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Literary people enjoy Jerome, but you do not have to be "literary" to enjoy this fun maker's recital at the theatre this evening. Prices 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.

Articles of incorporation of the La Crosse Hydro-Electric Light and Power company have been filed with the secretary of state at Madison and were returned to the city yesterday to be filed with the register of deeds.

The quality of Dengler's Capitol is equal to most so-called 10c cigars. A hand-made 5c cigar.

Hawkes' cut glass at Hellfach's. Twenty-nine birth certificates for the month of November and 31 deaths were recorded with the register of deeds by Health Officer Major yesterday.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

FOR RENT—Front room, first floor above bank. Batavian National bank.

Continuous vaudeville at the Bijou theatre is well patronized by amusement-loving La Crosse people.

Miss Nannie Colwell gave an interesting talk on Japan before the travel club of the Y. W. C. A. last night.

Hand painted china at Hellfach's. The funeral of Annie Carrie Knute-



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Fedoras and crush styles. Black, brown and gray. Jet Black Derbys of lasting luster. Also new brown ones.

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son was held this morning from the residence on Market street and interment was made in the Barre Mills cemetery.

When you wash things of more value than dish towels the wear of the articles are much more important than the cost of the soap. Five cents spent for Beach's Peosta Soap often saves twenty cents in clothes. Buy Peosta from your grocer and follow the directions.

John P. Linton lodge, K. of P. elected officers last night.

Electric lamps at Hellfach's.

The Winnesheik is a high grade Havana cigar.

Regular monthly supper at the Universalist church Thursday at six.

The advance sale of seats for the Jerome-Loomis humorous recital tonight has been brisk.

The Equitable and Fraternal Union elected officers last night in the Woodman hall where their meetings are held.

J. O. Johnson, barber shop, 208 South Third street.

Florence Dearman has sold to John B. Longway property in West La Crosse for a consideration of \$25.

Solid gold beads at Hellfach's.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The engagement of E. A. Lambert and Ella O'Brien is announced. The wedding will be solemnized within a week.

The general admission at the Bijou is now ten cents, with reserved seats at fifteen cents.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Solid gold side and back combs at Hellfach, jeweler, 322 Main.

A billiard tournament was started at Fay Lewis and Bro. company's Fourth street hall Monday night and will be continued for several weeks. A number of the leading local players are taking part.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

New watch fobs at Hellfach's.

Ben Dearman was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail for assaulting Fred Bauch, in default of \$10.00 with which to pay the fine imposed by Judge Brindley.

The Winnesheik stands supreme among 10c cigars.

Sunday, December 17, has been set as the date for the dedication of the new German Lutheran church on West Avenue south. The church cost over \$40,000 and is one of the finest in the city.

A sparkling program of music and humor at the Bijou.

What you buy at Hellfach, the jeweler, is different than what you get at cheap stores, auction store, department store or store counter with dry goods stores. Every piece fully warranted and no goods misrepresented. Buy at Hellfach and buy right.

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## TO MERCHANT ADVERTISERS.

It is of importance to every merchant in this city that he know as nearly as possible the relative circulations of the newspapers in which he advertises.

So far as the city is concerned, the most practical way of determining circulation is by a canvass of the entire city. This will eliminate the possibility of "padding."

We therefore make this offer to the La Crosse Retail Merchants' Association:

The Tribune will contribute to the Merchants' Association one-third (1-3) the expense of such a canvass, upon the following conditions:

A committee to have charge of the canvass shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the association, said committee to be elected, and not appointed by the chair.

The fact that said committee is to be elected shall be advertised in the daily papers at least one week prior to said meeting.

Said committee shall employ canvassers to make a systematic canvass of the city, and said canvassers shall report by blocks the exact number of subscribers each paper has in each and every block in the city.

Canvassers shall also make inquiry of subscribers as to whether they have ordered any papers coming to their homes, whether they read them, and expect to pay for them, and whether they have ordered any papers stopped that continue to come to their homes, and whether any such papers are "sample copies," or are delivered on approval.

Of course the Leader-Press and The Chronicle will agree to defray one-third each of this expense, so there should be no delay in causing the canvass to be made. Or perhaps they will decline, "for business reasons."

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,  
A. M. Brayton,  
Manager.

## THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

"Bob" is going to the senate. There probably has at no time been reasonable ground for the worry incident to the speculation as to whether he was going or not. Come to think of it, it was no more than natural to presume that he was going, and doubt of it was not raised by the governor, but by those who thought it was equally criminal for him to go or to stay at home. Exactly nothing would suit.

And, if democrats may talk in this distressingly republican state, we are of the opinion that in his long awaited message the governor has given the other fellows something to think about and with characteristic earnestness and force he has presented the legislature with a copious bundle of responsibility. "Ike" was not presented as a senatorial possibility; there was no blackmail. In fact, all the calamity howlers were disappointed because the governor's message proved to be a "sane and safe" document.

## "WHAT IS TO BE WILL BE," PERHAPS!

In our day few people believe, unreservedly, in fatalism. Particularly as regards business affairs, and the minor episodes of life, practical folks have learned that events are as clay in our hands, to be shaped and fashioned as we will.

Charles Dickens makes one of his people, in "Little Dorrit," say: "In our course through life we shall meet the people who are coming to meet us, from strange places and by many strange roads—and what it is set to us to do to them, and what it is set to them to do to us, will all be done." Be sure that there are men and women already on their roads who have their business to do with you, and who will do it. They may be coming hundreds or thousands of miles over the sea—they may be close at hand now."

This fragment has characteristic power and beauty, but nowadays we must amend it. "What it is set for us to do to them" may, in truth, "all be done" if, indeed, anything is set for us to do, to them or for them to do to us! Of this we have no very strong assurance. We all hope, too, that there may be a long procession of men and women on their roads who have business to do with us, and who will do it—but we greatly fear that, unless we advertise effectively, many of these people will get into the wrong shops and transact their business with the wrong people!

In fact, if we hide our lights pretty thoroughly we may be sure that these pilgrims will miss us completely—and thus violate the fatalistic creed. But by mixing our fatalism with a liberal amount of want advertising we may be of potent assistance to the Fates in bringing things to pass concerning ourselves—and, if you have noticed the Fates seems to appreciate a helping hand now and then. If it is "set" for you to get a raise of salary, or ordained that you shall live in a better house, or pre-destined that you should make some money on that real estate of yours you will be surprised to find how effectively a little want advertising will co-operate with Fate in bringing these things to pass!

## AS TO "PRINTING THE NEWS."

The "Leader-Press," a paper published somewhere on the other side of the street by the man who "acquired" the Deferred Stock, is always pretty certain that it "covers" all the news.

Last night two important and intensely interesting documents were given out for publication. One was President Roosevelt's message; the other was Governor La Follette's message.

Of the former, The Leader-Press gave its readers a 6-column summary; The Tribune furnished its readers the message in full, in all twenty-seven columns. Of the latter the Leader-Press printed a 1-column resume; The Tribune printed an almost complete text, comprising in all between five and six columns.

But then, as the leading daily evening newspaper of La Crosse, The Tribune could afford the better service.

Here's hoch to Virue, he who knows  
Which way the water wagon goes;  
He rides it all around the town  
And often turns it upside down.



## JUST LIFE

The pursuit of happiness is the true philosophy of life.

The man who can see no good in his fellows don't amount to much.

Even a trust magnate loves his brothers until he has skinned 'em.

Now if that Girard, Kas., crazy woman could take possession of the railroad interests in the senate, we might get some laws worth while.

Never tell a man you don't like his English, unless it's in billiards and then prepare to lose a friend.

Now that Bob has confessed he is going to the senate our genial friend, Uncle Tom, can gnash his teeth with good grace.

Old Line agents who have been starving recently think they see a feast in the grilling of a fraternal company.

Probably the insurance grafters will make no open overtures to buy legislation this session.

The year is growing old  
Our feet are getting cold,  
Its time we were a' flaggin'  
The festive water-wagon.

A booze-fighter is usually a philosopher and his philosophy finds excuses for drinking.

Even a round head may be on the square.

News-dispatches say the Missouri investigation of Standard Oil will trace scores of suicides to the workings of that monopoly. And still John D. Rockefeller is a devout church member. Perhaps Rev. Irish will give this as one of the "reasons some men do not go to church."

A man who has come by his wealth crookedly, detests a reformer.

Some rich men don't like to talk in good company of their early life.

If you're a clam, take pride in it. Take pride in yourself, whatever you are, if you live within the law; but it is better to be a "leading citizen," for then you are sure to get "in" on all the games first, and to get credit for a lot of things somebody else pays for.

—W. V. K.

## SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

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## THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

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for approval upon the same day, many of which were of such importance as to demand special investigation.

The act requires dams, booms and piers to be equipped with a special kind of patented fishway. There does not seem to be any reason for requiring fishways to be placed in booms and piers.

A patented fishway should not be required at all, unless the owners of the patent shall assign to the state for the benefit of its citizens the right to use such patent without cost to them.

Changes in the statutes governing county aid in building and repairing bridges is recommended to avoid existing confusion.

### Grain and Warehouse Commission.

At the last session, the legislature enacted chapters 19 and 317 creating a grain and warehouse commission for the state of Wisconsin, and providing for licensing and regulating warehouses and elevators, and for storage, weighing and inspection of grain in the city of Superior, and conditionally at other points in said state.

This legislation was the outcome of a prolonged contest between railroad and elevator interests upon the one side, and citizens of Superior, farmers of the northwest and millers of the east upon the other. Its object was to secure uniform grades of grain, and an inspection of the same which should be just both to the producer and the miller.

As was to be expected the railroads and elevators combined to defeat the operation of these laws, and, it is claimed by the grain and warehouse commission are openly defying them.

Had the fees earned by the commission been paid, there would have been a net gain to the state of \$1,223 for the period referred to, and the commission estimates that there would have been additional earnings amounting to \$4,500 for the period, had it not been prevented from doing work which the law authorizes and requires it to do.

I would recommend that the act be carefully considered, and such amendments thereto enacted as will make the legislative intent clear, and afford a remedy for the evils complained of, to the full extent of the constitutional power of the state.

Recommendation is made for support of the university in 1906 the same as in 1905.

A thorough investigation into public service corporations is recommended to the railway and rate commissions.

It is recommended that in view of the life insurance frauds recently uncovered in New York the legislature, in consideration of home companies exact such legislation that will make repetition of these frauds so far as Wisconsin is concerned, impossible.

### Recommend Committee.

The subject of insurance legislation and expenditures of public service corporations open up such a wide field, and there is such need for thorough investigation that I recommend

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NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital..... \$25,000.00

Surplus..... 3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Walte.

## A Poem for Today

### TURN, FORTUNE, TURN THY WHEEL

(From "The Marriage of Geraint")

By Alfred Tennyson



URN, Fortune: turn thy wheel and lower the proud;  
Turn thy wild wheel through sunshine, storm and cloud;  
Thy wheel and thee we neither love nor hate.

Turn, Fortune: turn thy wheel with smile or frown;  
With that wild wheel we go not up or down;  
Our board is little, but our hearts are great.

Smile and we smile, the lords of many lands;  
Frown and we smile, the lords of our own hands;  
For man is man and master of his fate.

Turn, turn thy wheel above the staring crowd;  
Thy wheel and thou are shadows in the cloud;  
Thy wheel and thee we neither love nor hate.

### GUTTER REPARTEE.



Barefooted Gutter-sniper: "Yah! Who's got his father's boots on?"  
Overbooted Ditto (not to be outdone): "Yah! Whose father ain't got any?"

## SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Made during December and up to January 5th, draw interest from January 1st. Open an account NOW with the OLDEST and STRONGEST Bank in La Crosse.

## BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK.

Capital and Surplus \$500,000.

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

Nov. 9th 1905.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,537,251.94  
Overdrafts..... 2,158.19  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation ..... 200,000.00  
Other Bonds..... 210,800.00  
Banking House..... 50,000.00  
Other Real Estate..... 100.00  
CASH RESOURCES  
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....\$ 50,000.00  
With Banks..... 572,660.83  
With Treas. US 10,000.00  
In Vaults..... 239,608.95 892,269.83

Total..... \$3,892,619.96

LIABILITIES.  
Capital..... 250,000.00  
Surplus..... 150,000.00  
Undivided Profits..... 77,394.85  
Circulation..... 200,000.00  
Deposits..... 3,215,225.11

Total..... \$3,892,619.96

United States Depository.

**3% Interest**  
On Savings credited semi-annually.  
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.  
\$1 starts an account.  
**The State Bank of La Crosse.**  
La Crosse, Wisconsin.  
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

**THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK**  
LA CROSSE, WIS.  
Invites your **BUSINESS** And **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**  
**DRAFTS** Sold On All Parts of The World.  
Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

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A Bary Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

## La Crosse Business Directory

### ELECTRICAL

{ Machinery, Supplies, Construction. } 00

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Phones 178—200 S. Front St

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City Heat Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to \$35.00.

McMillan Bldg. Room 223.

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**M'CALEB'S SIGNS**  
LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST



The new Laxative  
that does not grip  
or nauseate.  
Pleasant to take.

# ORINO

## Laxative Fruit Syrup

Cures  
Stomach and Liver  
trouble and  
Chronic Constipation.

SOLD BY J. A. ERHART & SON

## AT THE THEATRE

Manager Gage of the La Crosse theatre has secured "Marching Through Georgia," as the attraction for Friday, Dec. 8th. This play is founded on history and deals with the stirring events of Sherman's march to the sea. Being written by Mr. Daniel L. Hart, an author of eminence, and presented by a liberal management who has provided a particularly capable company and a beautiful scenic production, it is reasonable to expect a performance of sterling worth when it visits our local theatre.

### Vaudeville.

The La Crosse theatre will offer its patrons a chance to see 10 vaudeville acts at popular prices on Saturday, Dec. 9th.

### Royal Chef.

Local amusement seekers will find in the "Royal Chef," the musical comedy which comes to the La Crosse

## THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—An 8-room modern house at No. 1337 State street. Apply at 107 South Third street.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good horse for family or delivery use (gentle); also buggy and harness. Inquire 817 South Fifth.

FOR SALE—Two certificates of \$75 and \$60 respectively on Berg Piano Company. Address, 22, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Good family or delivery horse, cheap if taken at once. Call at 945 Green Bay street.

FOR SALE—Excellent water power and business. Address "J," La Crosse Tribune.

FOR SALE—Dry second growth oak. George Fisher, old phone, 9074.

### LOST.

LOST—A large plush lap robe, Dec. 2nd, between Ninth and Vine and Meister's Livery. D. C. Cunningham.

LOST—Collie dog, tan with white collar. E. A. Erickson, old phone, 4333.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Lady agents and demonstrators, good wages paid. Call on address room 3-5 331 Main street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work, 702 South Fifth street.

### FURNACES AND STOVES.

FURNACES AND STOVES repaired, cleansed and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

### HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Farm hand; steady employment. Inquire 116 North 3rd.

### BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—\$3.50 a week at 137 South Eleventh street.

### FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 523 Main Street, up stairs.

### ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT  
Architect  
Room 8, Batavian Bank Building

theatre Wednesday, Dec. 12, one of the brightest and most tuncful offerings we have had in many a day. It is not only unique, but it is excellently presented by a splendid cast and a large chorus, numbering over fifty pretty girls and is well worthy the attention of lovers of the best in this class of entertainments.

### Jerome Tonight.

This evening's attraction at the theatre is the humorous recital and

## THE MARKETS

(A. J. Cummings, Com. Co.)  
Livestock Close.

Chicago Dec. 6.—Hog receipts, 45,000; left over, 5,406; steady. Light,



Scene in "Marching Through Georgia."

entertainment to be given by Jerome K. Jerome, the celebrated English humorist, assisted by Charles Battell Loomis, the whimsical American fun maker. This will not be the "dry" sort of an attraction, but will be one of the liveliest and best attractions of the year. The advance seat sale today was brisk, the boxes being taken early by fashionable society leaders.

The case brought by State Factory Inspector August Lehnhoff against James Stras, manager of the Chronicle, has again been adjourned until a week from Saturday.

There's no fun like the fun you can have at The Brunswick; it doesn't cost much for an entire evening. 124 North Third street.

4.75 to 5.00; mixed, 4.70 to 5.00; heavy, 4.65 to 5.02½; Yorkers, 4.90 to 4.95.

Cattle, 32,000, 10c lower.  
Sheep, 22,000 strong.

### Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Steady; dairy, 23c; creamery, 22c.  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.

### WHOLESALE PRICES.

#### Fruits.

Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c.  
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.  
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.  
Wheat—70 to 75c.  
Barley—35 to 40c.  
Oats—22 to 25c.  
Corn—30 to 42c.  
Fruit—California navels, \$4 to \$5;

California lemons, \$5 to 5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Rye—50 to 55c.

Live stock—Hogs, \$4.40 to \$4.60.

Poultry—Live chickens, 7c; spring chickens, 7c; live ducks, 9c; live geese, 8c; live turkeys, 11 to 13c.

Honey—Pound, 13c.

### Flour.

Patent—Per barrel, \$5.  
Straight—per barrel, \$4.80.

### Mill Feed.

Bran—per ton, \$15.  
Shorts—per ton, \$15.  
White middlings—per ton, \$17.  
Red dog—per ton, \$20.  
Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14c; Young America, 13½ to 14c; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

### Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.  
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.  
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.  
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.  
Celery—Dozen, 20c.  
Beets—Peck, 15c.  
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.  
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.  
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.  
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.  
Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.  
Beets—Bushel, 60c.  
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.  
Spinach—Peck, 15c.  
Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.  
Wax Beans—8c.  
Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.  
Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.  
Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.  
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.  
Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.  
Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

### Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.  
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.

### Wood.

Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6.  
Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25.  
Mixed—\$4.50.

### Hay.

Tame—\$8.50 to \$9.00.  
Wild—\$6.00.  
Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Science and recreation combined at The Brunswick Billiard Hall, No. 124 North Third street.

Cowper wrote that "to follow foolish precedents, and to wink with both our eyes, is easier than to think!" but this is not true of modern business life, especially of advertising, in which even the best precedents are followed but a little while and then easily passed on the road; and in which to wink with either eye—at lethargy and inaction—is to invite wreck and disaster.

"To ask timidly is to invite denial. This is one of the elemental things to learn about advertising—for nobody (except the man's wife and his creditors) waits to see the last straggler in a procession. The "timid asker," sure of denial, uses timid space, timid phrases—and, in the jargon of the hour he "gets his."

# : TONIGHT :



## JEROME K. JEROME

Author of "Three Men in a Boat" etc., assisted by

CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS

Famous American Humorist.

Literary and Social Treat of Years

— At —

La Crosse Theatre, Wed. Dec. 6th.

Under Auspices

## LA CROSSE PRESS CLUB

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Prices: 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00.

## Burlington Route

## CHICAGO AND RETURN \$9.90

Starting any day, Dec. 16 to 20.  
Returning on trains leaving Chicago not later than Dec. 24.

International Live Stock  
Exposition will be held  
in Chicago Dec. 16 to 23.

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## New Trains

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Between

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For detailed information, rates, etc., call on

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S. S. "Dakota" sails from Seattle for the Orient,  
Dec. 16, 1903. S. S. "Minnesota" sails from  
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## GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

## ELECTRICAL

## ADVERTISING

## Electric Light Talks

Light is an optic magnet.  
It draws people's attention  
as an electric magnet draws  
iron.

Ligting your show-win-  
dows is a legitimate exer-  
cise of hypnotic advertising

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Both Phones 271

# Wisconsin Light & Power Company.



Recommended by  
Prominent Physicians  
and Chemists

# CALUMET Baking Powder

Perfect in Quality  
Economical in Use  
Moderate in Price

## HAMLIN GARLAND BANQUETED

At a lunch given for Hamlin Garland, the La Crosse novelist, by Proctor Smith of Milwaukee with devotees of art in Milwaukee yesterday, Mr. Garland made a suggestion to establish an Edward MacDowell club in that city.

MacDowell is an eminent American composer who was recently injured in New York City and whose work was the inspiration for the establishment of the MacDowell club of New York city. Mr. Garland is one of the officers of the New York club.

The Milwaukee club would be indirectly affiliated with the New York city organization, as will all other clubs established in the larger cities of the country. The purposes of the club as outlined by Mr. Garland are:

"The study and interpretation of MacDowell's music by means of private and public concerts.

"The production of the works of gifted American composers whose music deserves wider recognition.

"To give occasional exhibitions of sculpture and paintings, also the production of operas, and plays by persons whose work is of high merit, but which can not gain recognition by the theatrical managers and publishers.

"To establish at MacDowell's home at Petersborough, New Hampshire, a summer academy of art and music for the free use of young composers, painters and sculptors, who would welcome and need a quiet place in which to study or to work out their plans.

"The establishment of a MacDowell hall in New York city, to be a memorial to MacDowell, but further than that to be a working center for the fine arts.

"To establish branch clubs in the various musical and art centers of the country."

If you can't boost, don't knock!

## FOR SALE

### Billiard Hall and Cigar Store.

On account of ill health I am forced to sell out my business, 601 Main St., at once. A live business for a live man.

Come and see me—investigate and you will buy.

ART. T. MICHAELS.

## The Best

is none too good  
for you

Always ask your grocer for  
**Thomas & Phalon's**  
Buckwheat Flour  
Corn Meal and  
Graham.

Absolutely Pure.

Try it and be convinced that it is the best. If your grocer does not keep it phone 631R New, or 3322 old.

## GIRLS IN STATE SCHOOL BRUTALLY TREATED

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—The board of state charities, with Governor Hanly sitting as a member ex-officio has begun the investigation of charges that had been preferred against Miss Emily E. Rhoades, superintendent of the Indiana woman's prison and industrial school for girls. Miss Rhoades is charged with cruelty to the inmates, with a lack of interest in the work of her subordinate officers and with other mismanagement.

Miss Kate Kinkley, former teacher at the institution, said she resigned because of the bad conditions at the prison.

"Going upstairs one day," she said, "I heard a blow struck and then a dull thud as if someone had fallen. Then I heard a girl's voice scream: 'Oh, don't, Miss Rhoades, don't. I don't know what was happening.'"

Miss Elizabeth Kirby testified that she had seen Miss Rhoades, who appears to be a powerful woman, knock down a girl of average size, 15 or 16 years old. The witness is still a teacher at the school.

Miss Minnie Jenner testified that she saw Miss Rhoades seize a girl by the hair and throw her to the floor and Miss Eva Hall testified that she knew of many cases of cruelty.

"One case stands out firmly in my mind," she said. "It was that of a little colored girl, Daisy Lowe, about 13 years of age. She was in my division. I complained to Miss Rhoades of her impertinence. Miss Rhoades called me to her room and heard my story. The little girl stood near. As soon as I finished, Miss Rhoades knocked her down. She fell just like a log. After she fell Miss Rhoades stooped over her and beat her in the face. I did not see the girl again for three days."

She also testified to a young girl being sent to the dungeon, which is known as "Japan," and from that for three weeks to a cold cellar. She said: "That Japan is an awful place. There is a little hall just about long enough for a cot.

"The only ventilation or light is from little windows in the ceiling. Three hot water pipes in the little hall keep the place dreadfully hot—I should say about 80 degrees. It made me perspire to go in there.

"Just think of that girl being kept in there three weeks and then being sent to a cold cellar."

## FRATERNAL UNION ELECTS MURRAY

The Equitable Fraternal Union elected the following officers at the annual meeting held last night:

President—J. B. Murray.  
Vice president—Louis B. Omerberg.

Advisor—Otto Gundenschwager.  
Secretary—W. B. Butchelder.

Treasurer—W. H. Luth.  
Warden—George Albrecht.

Inner guard—Dr. M. V. Beust.  
Trustee—J. F. Arenz.

Past president—H. Cross.  
Honorary officers or alternates were elected as follows:

President—Harriet Cobine.  
Vice president—Mrs. Oniel Olson.

Advisor—Ellen Quinn.  
Secretary—Miss Gertrude Dolan.

Treasurer—Miss Minnie Fay.  
Warden—Mrs. George Albrecht.

Inner guard—Mrs. Fred Ender.  
Past president—Mrs. Joseph Roth.

Trustee—Isabell Paul.  
**Maccabees Hold Election.**

The ladies of the Maccabees, hive No. 49, elected as follows at Travelers' hall:

Lady commander—Sarah Long.  
Lieutenant commander—Mary McMeany.

Past commander—Ruth Tisch.  
Record keeper—Lillie Kosanda.

Finance keeper—Alta Henthill.  
Chaplain—Dora Straus.

Sergeant—Anna Solberg.  
Mistress at arms—Emma Horner.

Sentinel—Sylvia Kelly.  
Picket—Eva Holmes.

## RICKETY FEELINGS

come from Starved  
Nerves.

## Grape-Nuts

food will build back  
strength and vigor.

"There's a Reason."

## A Woman's Gratitude

"For more than a year I had been a sufferer, completely broken down. I had not slept but two or three hours any night for weeks. I had such awful misery in my head, and oh, I was so irritable. I could not depend upon my judgment, and my memory was failing. I realized that I was losing my mind, and I thought the grave, or worse, the asylum, would be my doom. My doctor said my case was beyond the reach of medicine. I went to a druggist and told him my condition. He recommended Dr. Miles' Nerveine; he was pretty sure it would help me, so I bought a bottle. That night I took a table spoonful, and fell asleep in a few minutes, the first rest I had in weeks, and oh, I will never forget that sweet sleep while I live. I have continued taking it, and sleep like a baby, and gain rapidly."

MRS. VIOLA BARKER,  
Orange, Texas.

Dr. Miles' Nerveine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## JEROME'S FUNNIEST SECOND-HAND JOKE

In its Sunday issue the Chicago Inter-Ocean publishes a page of "the funniest jokes they ever heard." Jerome K. Jerome, the famous English humorist, who appears here this evening, happened in Chicago in time to be interviewed and was accorded the following space:

### His Only Complaint.

Jerome K. Jerome had just finished his lecture the other night and was putting on his overcoat to return to the Auditorium Annex when the question of the best story was plumped at him. Mr. Jerome thought a moment and then declared he had laughed at this one:

An English window cleaner was engaged on the great plate glass window of the first floor of a Park lane mansion when — r-r-r—thud! he slipped and fell to the hard stone sidewalk below. It was a matter of some ten feet.

A crowd gathered, full of sympathy. Fortunately the man was not much hurt. Dazed and sore, he raised himself to a sitting posture, and a servant ran to him with a glass of water.

Bitterly disappointed, the window cleaner waved the water aside.

"Only water!" he said. "From what a height should I have to fall to get a glass of beer?"

## Engineers' Officers

The officers for 1906 for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are as follows:

Chief Engineer—E. H. Colton.  
First Engineer—Henry Nien.

Second Engineer—James O'Brien.  
First Assistant Engineer—G. R. Smith.

Second Assistant Engineer—J. E. Powell.  
Third Assistant Engineer—George Breuer.

Guide—H. E. Colton.  
Insurance Agent—H. Nien.

Delegates to Grand Convention—E. H. Colton.  
Chaplain—E. W. DeSautelle.

Delegates to general board of adjustment—C. M. & St. P. Patrick McMahon; C. B. & Q. G. R. Smith, chairman, B. F. Frankie and W. E. Wheeler.

Members of local board—C. F. West, J. D. Carroll.

Member of legislative board—C. F. West.

Members auditing committee—F. A. Morley, W. H. Davis, F. W. Siloway.

W. J. Underwood of Chicago, formerly assistant general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, has been appointed general manager to succeed H. R. Williams, who became president of the Pacific Railway company, which is building the branch of the St. Paul road from Tacoma, and Seattle to Wallula, Wash. Mr. Underwood is a brother of Fred Underwood, president of the Erie road. He was born at Milwaukee on April 19, 1852, was educated at Wayland academy, and began railroad life as a brakeman in 1872.

Jerome K. Jerome and Charles Battell Loomis, and party, who appear at the theatre tonight, arrived in the city at noon today, and are at the Hotel Stoddard.

## SUPERSTITION LED THEM TO FLEE IN FEAR

Of the proverbial liking of the negro for water melon and likewise of their superstition, we have heard and read since earliest childhood. A negro will dare almost anything for the water melon and will give up all to superstition.

These two qualities are portrayed in an amusing and exciting manner in the motion picture machine at the Bijou this week. In the film "The Watermelon Patch," is shown the moonlight invasion of a watermelon patch by a party of darkies. After a dozen of the choicest melons have been plucked two scarecrows nearby suddenly become animated and turn into skeletons. As the negroes flee in fear, carrying with them the melons, the skeletons pursue and a wild chase through the moonlit roads and woods ensues. The darkies, finally evade their spectral pursuers and arrive safely at the cabin where a general melon feast is held.

The "skeletons" which are in reality the owners of the melon patch, discover the festivities and assisted by a posse, but a board over the chimney, smoking out the darkies, who have securely locked the doors. The negroes then make ludicrous escapes from the smoke-filled shanty, each receiving the "boot" as he emerges.

This is but one of the laugh provoking features of the Bijou's program this week. At the new reduced admission of ten cents the Bijou is enjoying the largest patronage in its history.

## PRINTERS' SMOKER IS REFRESHING

The annual smoker of the printers' union was held last Sunday afternoon and proved highly refreshing. The following unique program was carried out:

### PROGRAM.

Refreshments—  
Hermann Keller Wolford

In remarks different and indifferent and expert legerdemain.

Refreshments—  
Joe Welch Kowalke

In a budget of bon-mots, monologues and parodies.

Refreshments—  
Kinder & Stingle

In an heterogeneous mélange of the latest musical hits.

Refreshments—  
Jerome K. Jerome Lavallee

In a literary (in)digest selected at random and "The Weend she Blow."

Refreshments—  
Primrose West Olson

In a pedantic solo—a terpsichorian Refreshments—

Climax.  
Lorado Taft Johnson

A study in black and white or the color line drawn.

Refreshments—  
Oscar Dubis Schilling

In an amusing perusal of an imaginary letter.

Refreshments—  
W. J. Bryan Terrio

In an impromptu, bizarre and characteristic dance and poses.

Refreshments—  
Herr Most Briley

"In Darkest Russia," or the anarchist absolved.

Refreshments—  
(Dis)Organizer Panke

The "bad" and "illfare" of La Crosse labor unions.

Refreshments—  
The Amateurs

In what you will or as you like it. Refreshments—

THE LID OFF  
Short stories, personal reminiscences, chestnuts, wha-hoo cracks, etc.

Refreshments—  
Curtain.

Above program is unofficial and liable to grave and unimportant changes.

Refreshments—  
Just as it costs no more for a long trip on an up-to-date trolley car now than it used to for a short one on a horse car, so the modern store, which spends money for advertising, can sell goods more cheaply than the old-fashioned store which "saves the expense of advertising."

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

The Weather: Fair and mild tonight & Thursday

## COREN'S DAILY STORE NEWS Christmas Handkerchiefs.

When in Doubt Give Handkerchiefs.

The wide range of choice our stock affords, renders it a simple matter to select Gifts for every member of the family with assurance of perfect satisfaction.

A large line of Women's embroidered Handkerchiefs, including hemstitched embroidered, single corner effects in embroidery and lace effects at only..... 10c

Women's Handkerchiefs  
Almost complete assortment of hemstitched embroidered and scalloped embroidered effects at each..... 15c

Women's Handkerchiefs  
Fine linen, hemstitched and embroidered, very dainty each..... 50c

Women's Handkerchiefs  
Sheer linen, scalloped embroidered and hemstitched embroidered designs, at each..... 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs  
Pure linen dainty sheer quality, val. lace and insertion trimmed, superior workmanship, each..... 65c

Women's Handkerchiefs  
Fine linen, fancy lace edge, at each..... 35c

Children's Bunny Picture Handkerchiefs, foxy grandpa, old mother Hubbard and other humorous designs at each..... 5c

## We Know You will Have to CALL ON US?

Get Fuel For Winter--And So Do You  
So Why Not

## OUR COAL IS THE CHEAPEST THAT IS GOOD--AND THERE IS NONE BETTER

The Milwaukee Solvay Coke which we sell  
Speaks For Itself.

Best in the World for Stoves and Furnaces.

2000 CORDS A1 16 inch Mill Wood at \$3.75 per Load. Not kindling but all good 16 inch Slabs ready for the stove. : : :

We also have ALL KINDS of HARD WOOD  
At a Reasonable Price.

## Thomas & Eberhart Coal Co.

(Successors to Thomas & Phalon)  
A. J. EBERHART, MGR.

Cor. Rose and  
Hagar Sts.  
North La Crosse  
Call us up--Both Phones  
Old--No. 3322  
New--No. 631 R.

## WINTER APPLES

Northern Spy, Spitzenburgs, Baldwins,  
G. Sweets, Russets

And other varieties. I have picked every barrel myself and guarantee them to be as represented. Come and see my stock before buying elsewhere.

## CARL VOLLENWEIDER

New Phone 636 R 429 Jay Street

## HOESCHLER'S STORES

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COLUMBIAN DRUG  
123 S. 4TH ST.

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Wholesale WINES & LIQUORS  
222-224 PEARL STREET.